Dear Parents, Students & Staff

There will be a CRAZY SOCK DAY this Thursday 25th June. To be involved, wear your craziest socks and bring a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go towards supporting the school chaplaincy, with money raised making sure Chappy is able to help at our school for more time each week. Chappy helps our students, staff and parents in so many ways, giving social, emotional, physical support in both the classroom and playground.

After postponement due to rain, we finally held our Sport’s Day yesterday; and what a great day it was. A big thank you to Margie for her organization of the event and all staff for their support on the day.

Thanks also to the parents who ran the canteen and donated baked goods. Congratulations to our age champions, Jake, Slater, Campbell, Indianna, Amy, Ainsley and Samantha and to the students who broke records, Elvie, Summer and Kye. The overall winning team for 2015 was Bluebottles.

Last week, a small group of gifted students went on an excursion to The Caves, where they learnt many things. They studied the dry rainforest bubble that forms around limestone caves and looked at fossils under the microscope. Thank you to Mrs Orgill, who did a great job organising this experience and developing an Ed Studio for these students to use to continue their learning journey.

Congratulations Oliver S who received second place in the Yeppoon Show for his painting. We also had a number of students whose work was judged ‘Highly Commended’.

What a great night it was for those who attended the disco on Friday. Thanks Kellie for organising the event, the Hodges family for donating the glow sticks and the teachers and parents who helped to make the night such a success.

Students who have shown good attendance in our morning reading program, will join in on a Pancake Breakfast on Thursday morning. Eligible students will have received notification from Mrs Orgill.

With the end of term near, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back soon, refreshed and ready for a new term.

Carol Butler – Mader (Principal)
Student of the Week Awards - Week 17

**Prep Purple**
Jacob C for completing 100 magic words.
Lincoln H for a fantastic improvement with reading and writing.

**Prep Yellow**
Wade R for trying to make good choices.
Oliver B for always trying hard.

**Year 1 Purple**
Bruin C for trying hard with his reading.
Kody K-B for fantastic work in story writing.
Tekeila McD for consistent effort.

**Year 1 Yellow**
Ethan W for working so well on his homework spelling every week of the term.
Angus P for working hard to achieve great results in his homework spelling.

**Year 2**
Wyatt H for great reading strategies in reading groups.
Kaius F-S for great sportsmanship at the sports day.

**Year 3**
Connor I for always trying his best.
Paige W for her piece of writing about sports day.

**Year 3 / 4**
Bonnie B for demonstrating fantastic self-control during learning.
Jayden G for writing the most amazing sentences and for consistently getting 100% on his weekly number fact test this term.

**Year 5**
Charlotte R for an excellent perspective drawing.
Clayton H for completing work neatly.

**Year 5 / 6**
Ainsley M for quiet determination whilst achieving highly in the classroom.
Aengus S for always contributing to interesting class discussions.

**Year 6**
Brin J for working quickly and quietly on any given task.
Amy K for consistently showing respect and consideration for others.

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**DATE CLAIMER**

**JUNE**

- 23rd & 24th: Year 4 Camp
- 26th: Last Day for Term 2 - Happy Holidays

**JULY**

- 13th: Term 3 commences
- 27th: Student Free Day

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Like and Share our Facebook Page
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Get involved in the School Banking program

We are excited to announce that we will commence collecting deposits from school on the first Monday back in Term 3 and then every Monday after that.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

You should have by now received a parent pack that has all the information you need to know about the school banking program, however if you missed out or want to know more, please phone our Co-Ordinator Olivia Harding on 041141848.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping to teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

**RESILIENCE**

Some ideas on Resilience:-
- Building Relationships – Be responsive so children feel connected and safe
- Be with them in the moment
- Tune in to them
- Respond verbally and non verbally
- Give them a place to remove themselves to feel safe if overwhelmed
- Help them build capacity to talk about how they are feeling.

What we can do?

- **Interrupt the behavior**
- Co-regulate with a child, create a space for a child to remove themselves
- **Define behavior** – Identify the function
- **Come back when child is settled to teach** – Help child learn what to do next time.

Avoid power struggles

Getting involved in arguments and power struggles only makes oppositional behaviour more likely.

Stating expectations calmly, clearly and reasonably is much more effective.

**Adult Responses** - Children need support from the adults in their lives to interpret and express their needs in ways that are appropriate to the situation and environment. Help children to manage emotions. Learning ways to manage emotions is very important for children. Show them by your example ways to cool down and walk away when emotions are running high. When practices are based on respect, knowledge of children’s backgrounds and communities, their self-esteem and confidence will improve and they become more skilled at managing their own behaviour.

It also helps to reduce your stress levels and those of children.

Instead of reacting we need to try and see past the behaviour. The word discipline means ‘to teach’. Strategies to guide behaviour – Communicating with Children – How do we speak to children:- positive language; descriptive praise; responding not reacting; being mindful of our own emotions.

The ultimate question- is what I am about to say or do going to bring us closer together or drive us further apart? **Seven Deadly Habits** criticizing; blaming; complaining; nagging; threatening; punishing – rewarding to control.

**Seven Caring Habits:-** supporting, encouraging, listening, accepting, trusting, respecting, negotiating differences.

If you would like to read more Pathways to Resilience by Debbie Miller, Education Manager Pathways to Resilience Trust is the reference.

**Ann Thompson** (Guidance Officer)
Thanks so much to the lovely mums (and Mr G) for their help in running the disco last Friday night. By all reports, the students had a great time (so did I just quietly)! Fun events like these would be impossible to have without help from our ever enthusiastic Farnborough families. Thank you also to Mrs Butler and our band of merry teachers for volunteering their time to help supervise and for showing us some of their awesome dance moves. Hopefully we'll have the opportunity to have another disco night later on in the year.

Kellie Roth

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Hi everyone! Due to attending a tuckshop course in Rockhampton yesterday and today there will be no sushi available this week, however, it will be replaced (Wednesday only) by my delicious Chicken Sausage Rolls that everyone loved last week on Sports Day. They are $3 each.

As mentioned, I am currently attending a two day accredited Menu Management course run by the Queensland Association of School Tuckshops. I am learning lots of new things and have lots of great ideas to share with you all; keep an eye out for my new Term 3 winter menu! Hopefully I will have finalised it by the end of the week.

Our (cancelled) sports day special menu was a huge success, with 90 sausage rolls, 80 serves of fried rice, 50 muffins, 20 wraps and 40 apple slinkies being sold. Thank you to all those who ordered and thank you to my helpers on the day. Lee-Anne, Kelly, Vanessa, Portia, Julia, Fiona and Amanda - you handled it perfectly and I am so grateful for your help. Thank you to Barbara, Kylee and Nycole who helped me prepare the day before.

Friday was as busy as ever with a record number of pizzas being sold. Lucky I had Julia, Sue, and Deanna help out in the kitchen and Gwen and Amanda tally the orders for me. Thank you so much!!!

Please drop in and pop your name on the roster for next term. Newcomers most welcome!

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

Regards, Amanda
Congratulations and Well Done to all of our students who participated in our rescheduled Interhouse Athletics Carnival. Below is a full list of the perpetual trophy winners, individual age champions and the record breakers. From this carnival a Farnborough State School Track and Field team has been selected. Paperwork for the KCD T and F trials has been distributed to those students invited to attend such. This paperwork MUST BE completed and returned to the school office on or before the end of this week so that school nominations can be submitted.

### Perpetual Trophies

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### Individual Age Champions

**Boys 10yrs**
- Slater L

**Boys 11yrs**
- Jake T

**Boys 12yrs**
- Campbell M

**Girls 10yrs**
- Sam C and Ainsley M

**Girls 11yrs**
- Indiana J

**Girls 12yrs**
- Amy K

### Record Breakers

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Thank you to the parents who assisted in the canteen yesterday, much appreciated.

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**GARDEN NEWS**

- Garden and School Grounds Working Bee - Sunday June 28th starting approx. 7:00am through to 11:30am.
- Scarecrow Competition - $5.00 entry fee. All scarecrows will be displayed in the garden.
- MANURE - bagged up to sell for the SAKG stall - Can you donate? Bags available near the chook pen.
- HOMEGROWN PRODUCE, PRESERVES etc - Donations most welcome!

Please feel free to wonder through the garden to check out the changes and the ongoing work of the students and our community volunteers. If you would like to assist with the chores and looking after the chooks over the holidays but can’t make the “set working bee” please let me know. *Thanks Margie (0438141618)*

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**Year 1’s — Sports Day Stories**

**By Callum S**


On Monday I came third in the sprint. I came fifth in the 400m. My Mum was happy. Bluebottles won. *By Ethan W*

On Monday it was Sports Day. I am a redback. It was windy and sunny. I came third. I liked the ball games. *By Jess W*

On Sports Day I ran really fast. I came fourth on 400 meters and I came fourth on the sprint. I was versusing grade 2. On the first sprints I came third. *By Oliver L*

On Monday it was Sports Day. I am in the Green Crocs. I ran in the 400m. I got a green ribbon. *By Angus P*

On Sports Day everyone raced some people. We had lunch. It was fun. I think it was a good day. The house teams were redbacks and Green Crocs but don’t forget the Bluebottles. *By Bridget M.*

My team was the Bluebottles. When the little race was on I almost was third but I came fourth and I got a little tag. I played ball games and I liked it. I liked Sports Day. *By Lexy M.*

Monday was Sports Day and it was cold and windy and sunny. I came eighth. Bluebottles won. *By Isaac H*
Sports Day – Thankyou to the parents who baked and/or helped in the canteen for Sports Day. We raised just over $400 from the two days, which wouldn’t have been possible without the donations of cookies & cupcakes etc. An extra thankyou to Anita Rossiter, who served up fresh fruit slushies & sorbet as a special treat.

Disco – Almost 200 FSS children attended the disco last Friday night. From all accounts it was a fantastic evening. Many thanks to Kellie Roth for organising the event, and to all the staff and parents who were willing to help on the night. Over $650 profit was made. I think Kellie is planning another disco next Semester.

Tuckshop – Amanda is attending a course in Rockhampton over two days this week. Tuckshop will still be in operation, with the exception of NO SUSHI on Wednesday. Many, many thanks to all the wonderful ladies who have helped Amanda this term.

Garden Working Bee – Are you able to come and lend a hand for an hour or two this weekend. Please see Margie’s Gnome Gnome Gossip for further information.

Clean Out – Are you able to lend a hand this Friday at 9am to help clean out the P&C shed. The only requirement is you will need a love of nature…it’s not nicknamed the ‘Possum Shed’ for nothing!

Volunteer Roster – The roster to nominate your help on different stalls at the Fair is on the notice board near the Uniform Shop. Thank you to those who have signed up already. Assistance is required on all these stalls as they are not assigned to a class, and are run by a parent volunteer. These coordinators have already given much of their time leading up to the Fair and would love to have your help on the day. Please also contact your class teacher about how you can assist them for your class stall.

Raffle Tickets - Last week raffle tickets went home to each family. Thankyou to those who have already returned sold tickets to the office. Tickets cost $2 so each book is worth $20. If you do not wish to buy any tickets or are having trouble selling them, please return your unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible.

Venetian Blinds - Seeking some old venetian blinds for the Fair …preferably white/cream. Any size. Please let me know if you have any you don’t need.

Rides - Rachel will be selling “unlimited rides tickets” before and after school this week, outside the tuckshop or near the year 1 classroom. This year we are doing special family prices: one child is $28/ticket; two children in the family for $55; three children in the family is $80; and four children in the family is $105. The rides at the Fair will be: the Rock Climbing Wall & Dodgem Cars for the older children; the Merry Go Round, McQueen Cars Slide and Gilligans Island (like the Worm) for the younger children; and the Giant Super Slide for everyone. Bills Amusements will sell tickets for $32 on the day of the Fair. You can also leave your money in the office in a clearly marked envelope.

Donations - Please keep collecting items for all the stalls. Things we require include:

- Pre-loved toys & soft cuddly toys in good condition
- Cent Sale items: new, non-perishable
- Jams, preserves, chutneys
- Hair clips & ribbons
- Books: new or second-hand
- Craft items: knitting, sewing, woodwork, paintings
- Vouchers to local businesses
- Potted plants
- Stickers, pencils, pens
- any new large or small items that could be used as prizes

Donations can be left at the office. All efforts and donations are greatly appreciated.

If you know you will be unable to attend on the day of the Fair but would like to help in some way before hand, please contact me.

Kathy King (0400 681 442)